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Dear Examiner Yee:

As requested in the telephone conversation of May 10, 2005, attached herewith are copies of a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO-1449 forms.

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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HIGH-STRENGTH SEAMLESS STEEL PIPE  
HAVING EXCELLENT SULFIDE STRESS CRACKING RESISTANCE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: May 11, 2005

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.